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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-27-2017
Council/PH Committee	Parks
Agenda Item	Resolution 17-133 (Agenda Item #9)
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Organization Kaka'ako United
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	In strong support of Resolution 17-133 to establish a off-leash dog park in our Downtown-Kaka'ako Neighborhood
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Testimony Before the Parks, Community & Customer Services Committee  
Tuesday, June 27, 2017

## **In Strong Support of Resolution 17-133 (Agenda Item #9)**

Chair Ann Kobayashi, Vice Chair Trevor Ozawa and Members:

I am Sharon Moriwaki, a resident of Kaka'ako and president of Kaka'ako Ūnited, an organization of concerned residents and citizens committed to ensuring Kaka'ako is developed to enhance a good quality of life.

We testify in strong support of Resolution 17-133, requesting the City Administration to establish an off-leash (fenced) dog park within the City-owned parcel for pet owners in the Downtown Honolulu-Kaka'ako neighborhoods. The nearest dog park is at the Ala Wai, which is already very congested.

There are many pet owners in our highly populated neighborhoods but limited park or open space for use by dogs and other pets. Our Kaka'ako community needs a place to congregate and walk our dogs safely, particularly in our congested and land-limited urban community.

We urge the Parks, Community & Customer Services Committee and the Council to adopt Resolution 17-133 to support the health and safety of our urban residents and community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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